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## SENATOR ALLARD ANNOUNCES \$450,000 IN FUNDING FOR UNC CENTER ON LOW INCIDENCE DISABILITIES

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) on Monday announced that the University of Northern Colorado's National Center on Low-Incidence Disabilities (NCLID) has received \$450,000 in the FY 2005 Omnibus Appropriations Act.

"I am pleased to announce that my funding request for the NCLID was included in this year's Omnibus Appropriations Act," Senator Allard said. "Educators face great challenges in addressing the needs of students with disabilities. This funding will help UNC to continue its mission to equip teachers with the knowledge they need to effectively teach disabled students."

Founded in 2001 as a part of the No Child Left Behind Act, the NCLID was founded to fulfill a three part mission of providing assistance for disabled students and their teachers who lack local support, providing teacher training and conducting research on low-incidence disabilities.

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